

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiichi TANAKA

SERIAL NO.: 09/856,143

FILED: 30 May 2001

FOR: STAGE UNIT AND ITS MAKING METHOD, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND ITS MAKING METHOD

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Second/Preliminary Amendment/Filing Receipt

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel Claims 20 and 21 without prejudice.

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REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully  
requested.